RAILWAY ADVISORY BOARD—REPRESENTATION FOR COCHIN STATE

158. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Cochin State is represented in the Railway Advisory Board;

(*b*) if so, how many Cochin State representatives are there in the Board;

(*c*) whether Government be pleased to nominate a nominee of this Council to the Railway Advisory Board?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) No; the representative of Government is an ex-officio member of the Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is there any objection to nominate a non-official to the Advisory Board?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* That is the answer to sub-division (*c*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is there any objection to nominate another ex-officio member to the Committee?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They have given place only for one.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* The Diwan has multifarious functions to perform; then why not you nominate a member from the non-officials on this Board? *(Laughter).*

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Why not Mr. Moothedan? *(Laughter).*

HARBOUR—RECEIPTS FROM EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, ETC.

159. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the volume and extent of the export and import trade in the Cochin Harbour and the income therefrom for the years 1932 to 1940;

(*b*) the number of ships that visited the Harbour during the above years?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*b*) Particulars for the years from 1935-36 to 1939-1940 are given below. Particulars for the years

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